

## DISCIPLINE STANDARDS

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- 1. No matter what endeavor we undertake as a unit, the senior Marine present is in charge. He will be briefed on his responsibilities for the mission, every time.
- 2. Units perform every task we assign in 2/3 as a unit, not as individuals. The lowest unit to be assigned a task in this battalion is a fire team. No "six-man working parties," use a squad and gain cohesion and training benefit from every assigned task.
- 3. Security is a continuing action and must be established at every training event. We must become security conscious and make it second nature. Part of our security posture will always be "Guardian Angels." Guardian Angels are over watch for your security forces. They utilize stealth and an ambush mentality to provide an extra layer to every defense of a fixed site or an entry control point. The security of a unit is the responsibility of the senior Marine present. "NEVER FORGET"
- 4. Weapons are always under the control of a Marine. Always have a sling on your weapon. Always have your weapon on your body. Always be ready to use it.
- 5. Weapons are always cleaned before they are returned to the armory. Prior to being returned these weapons are inspected by the first NCO in that Marine's chain of command. In the field weapons are cleaned and inspected once per day again by the first NCO in that Marine's chain of command.
- 6. Every Marine and Sailor will be clean-shaven prior to the first formation of the day. Every Marine will have a fresh haircut once a week and a clean uniform every day. NCOs will inspect daily.
- 7. When in garrison, every member of this command conducts PT a minimum of four times per week. Organized athletics is not PT. Volleyball does not make you hard.
- 8. Companies will have a minimum of two formations per day. These formations may be held at the platoon level when conducting dispersed operations, but company formations are preferred. Keep your Marines informed through these activities. The Battalion will have one formation per week.
- 9. Marines and Sailors will always be in the uniform prescribed by their Commander. Your uniform should be adjusted based on METT-T, but it should always be in accordance with the battalion TACSOP. Your uniform is not a personal fashion statement- wear it with pride. It is not a representation of what you can afford to purchase on the internet or out in town. No do-rags, graffiti, or unserviceable items will be worn.
- 10. 2/3 Marines will have clean barracks, workspaces, CP's, and homes. Don't walk by trash and not pick it up. Take ownership of your area and have pride in it- even if your area is not ideal. Always improve the condition and set the example for those who lack the discipline or energy to make things better.

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